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MOLECULAR WEIGHT  
POLYETHYLENIMINES**  
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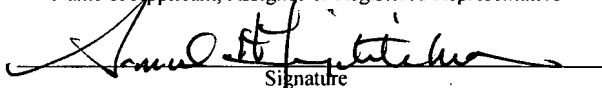
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 4, 2001, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the invention of Group I, claims 1-14, 20 and 21-25. Applicants further provisionally elect, with traverse, the vector as a non-viral construct, the effector gene encoding an enzyme, and the ratio by weight of LMW PEI to nucleic acid of 3:1 or more.